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## The Intelligencer.

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THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence.—*James G. Blair.*

## "OF NO CONSEQUENCE."

Looking up out of the wreck of the spring elections in his state Mr. Toots Hill complacently remarks, "It is of no consequence." It has, in his able opinion, nothing to do with the thing nearer his heart and will make no impression on the coming general election.

Ordinarily Mr. Hill's view of the distressing situation might be accepted, but this an extraordinary occasion and Mr. Hill is not a disinterested witness. If the Democratic disasters resulted from local disagreements isn't it strange that the disease was so general and that the Democratic losses are on the same broad and sweeping scale?

It was the first chance voters have had to rebuke the Hill machine as a presidential device and as a contrivance to rob the people through the legislature. Newspapers of all shades of opinion touching national politics have denounced the Hill machine and branded his legislature as the worst gang of plunderers assembled in Albany since Tweed elevated public robbery to the level of fine art.

If Hill or anybody else is able to look on the New York spring elections as "of no consequence" and as having no prophetic bearing on the election of next November, there is a rude awakening in store for the mind so peculiarly constituted. Mr. Hill will run against those elections when he goes to Chicago.

## Hill's Possible Public Service.

Mr. Hill will do his party, and through that the country, a great service if he shall knock out of the Democratic head the idea that it is necessary or advisable to seek its presidential nominee in New York.

It is an intolerable thought that a great party shall feel itself forced to present to the country for President the most successful Democratic trickster who may be able to get control of the New York machine. The case would, of course, be no better if the Republican party or any other political organization having a chance of success were to feel under like obligation with regard to any state.

To admit that the nominee must come from a given state, is to set in motion the worst forces of the party in that state and to confront the organization with the necessity of accepting as its standard bearer the greatest charlatan those forces can produce. In every such case it would be, as it is in New York to-day, the survival of the worst.

A party would infinitely better be beaten than to submit to this degradation, for it cannot consent to be so degraded without bringing on itself the certainty of demoralization with defeat.

The Democratic party of the country cannot succeed under Hill's leadership. If it could the triumph would be worse for its future than any defeat it has ever sustained. Another New York trickster would bob up to succeed Hill. The Democratic party would have to accept him, and the country would not stand two in succession.

## Hit Them Hard.

What does the Louisville Courier-Journal mean by this side-wipe? "An importer has no rights which he does not find under the law, and the supreme court has decided that the rights claimed by importers in the recent cases are not theirs under the law. Oughtn't this be satisfactory to everybody?"

The supreme court has never affirmed the Democratic doctrine that an importer, or the agent of a foreign exporter, is an exceptionally nice being who may do what he pleases in this country.

## In Free Trade England.

A wage-trouble between the English coal operators and the miners threatens to throw out of employment a million people and to involve the living of five times that many persons. The strike is to take place on the twelfth of this month.

The more announcement advanced the price of coal a dollar a ton in a single day. In anticipation of the stoppage of mining operations the price of coal has advanced \$1.75 a ton within a month, and the poor will have to pay the advance.

If all this were going on in this country the dullest free trader would be shrewd enough to lay the responsibility on the protective tariff. He would do

this even if the trouble related to anthracite coal, on which there is no duty. The trouble being England's, not ours, of course no free trader attributes it to free trade, which its advocates never hold responsible for anything.

In this country it is very different: An American clock can hardly strike the American hour that some free trader does not blame it on protection, so convinced are all the free traders that protection is the prolific parent of strikes of all sorts and varieties.

## Didn't Appreciate the Story.

The representative from the First district of West Virginia has figured "amid merriment" in another scene in the house, the dramatics personae this time including a dog and a damaged parrot. We are indebted to the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press for the entertaining details:

Mr. Pendleton, of West Virginia, who has admitted in a speech in the house that he never saw any Indians except those in "Wild West" and other such shows, has been one of the chief opponents of the bill, and Representative Allen, of Mississippi, who has grown rather tired of Mr. Pendleton's chatter, told a story in the house to-day which was intended as a pretty severe reproof on the West Virginia member. Mr. Allen said that the Republicans are responsible for Pendleton talking so much; because they turned him out of the last house and did not give him a chance, and he is now trying to make up for it. He then exhibited a picture of a parrot without any feathers, which he said was the result of a conflict with a house dog that had become tired of the parrot's endless chatter. Mr. Pendleton did not seem to appreciate the story.

Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, is a Democrat, of course, and "a fellow of infinite jest." Everybody—except Hon. John Amid Merriment Pendleton, it seems—laughs at his good jokes. Only Mr. Pendleton does not appreciate them.

Our advice to Mr. Pendleton is to try to be more appreciative of the good things which relieve the monotony of legislation and make statesmanship a real delight to its devotees.

## Chairman Springer's Illness.

Mr. Springer's illness has taken a much more serious turn than was expected and any moment may bring the news of his death. Mr. Springer has long been a prominent figure in Congress, where he has been an active and useful member. A Democrat of the Democrats, he has won many strong friends from the other side of the house who would sincerely regret his sudden taking off.

It has been Mr. Springer's ambition to be at the head of the important ways and means committee that he might have the leadership of his party on the floor and identify himself more prominently with the tariff legislation of his party. This ambition has scarcely been realized when he is brought to death's door.

## Not Far From Arson.

The owners of the large building destroyed by fire in Brooklyn the other day make no concealment of the fact that they looked on it as a tinder-box and for this reason placed on it all the insurance it would stand, \$175,000. This ought to be a felony. Certainly the admission should prevent the collection of the insurance.

Knowingly to maintain a tinder-box building is knowingly to place in jeopardy other building with whatever life may be exposed in them. To be guilty of that which the Brooklyn men confess to is to be guilty of something very near akin to arson.

## On With the World's Fair.

The World's Fair should be made a success not because it is Chicago's concern but because it is the concern of the United States.

There was a good deal of pulling and hauling over the Centennial Exhibition, but after the thing had been made a success those who tried to obstruct were glad to have their part forgotten.

So it will be with the World's Fair. After its success shall have been established nobody will want to have remembered against him that he was so jealous or so penurious as to try to place obstacles in its way.

To a Republican who was rash enough to bet that the Democrats had adopted the quorum ruling of Speaker Reed, Mr. Reed has sent the following characteristic reply:

DEAR SIR—The Democratic house has not adopted my ruling, but the supreme court has. Whoever bets that the Democratic house at any time acted with sense should have lost odds. A. J. HARRIS.

Your cousin Thomas is always on deck when there is something on hand to interest him.

SECRETARY FOSTER is mistaken when he advances the idea that a head tax of one dollar would keep out any considerable number of immigrants. The dose will have to be about two hundred times more drastic than that to be effective. It is not revenue, but protection, that we are after.

CAN'T the esteemed Register revive some of the ugly things it said about Speaker Reed as a revolutionist and apply them to the supreme court of the United States? That would be better than this oppressive silence on a subject of so much public interest.

CHILE is surprised to learn that she may have to pay indemnity for the frolicsome behavior of some of her people in Valparaiso. Won't that be cheaper than what might have happened to her if Uncle Sam had gone south on a spanking expedition?

EMPEROR WILLIAM may smoke the cigarettes for his countrymen, but when it comes to editing their newspapers he has a different sort of job on his hands.

REMINDERS it that Mr. Quay has consented to make up with the President. This would be a sensible thing for Mr. Quay to do, for the President is a winner and no mistake.

SPOR the proceedings, Mr. Speaker, I want to go out and jubilate with a broad American smile.—Thomas B. Reed.

It seems that Cleveland and Hill are both to be named Mahers.

## BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Representative Newberry, of Chicago, is pressing a bill in Congress which appropriates \$50,000 to reform the method of spelling. The words when "reformed" by the proposed scheme will look like this: "The old sistems. A sin oy the dan (a sign of the davin). Publik opinyun. Farwel old spellin book. Gali the trubador tucht his gitar. Farin langwejez (foreign languages)."

Lima, Peru, has a paper published in English—of the kind—and it notes of a recent performance of the "Mikado" that "the chorus with exactitude in its movements and in correct tone; the scenic sixth splendid and the robes with a great lux; the orchestra with precision and modulated and the public left the theater with great complaisance."

There will be chosen this year 441 Presidential electors, an increase of forty-three over the number in 1888. In that year 201 votes were necessary to a choice. Cleveland received 168 and Harrison 233. Now 223 votes are needed to elect. The Cleveland states of 1888 have 175 votes and those carried by Harrison and Morton have 209 electors.

The Prohibition party in Portland, Me., is shrinking so rapidly that unless new recruits are brought in General Dow will be left alone in his glory. The party's convention to nominate a candidate for mayor was attended by nine persons, and the expenses of the municipal campaign were estimated at \$30.

It is a common belief at the present time among the lower classes in South Germany that if children play soldiers very often in the street there is a war coming and if they play "funeral" an epidemic will come over the land and many deaths will result.

Mr. Lowe, the Berlin correspondent of the London Times, has recently failed in his attempt to compel the Thunder to give him twelve months' notice of dismissal. The jury held that six months' notice was ample.

A correspondent of Forest and Stream reports the finding of a water dog in a trench leading from a 1,250 foot artesian well near Huron, N. D., from which it is supposed to have been ejected.

In China all wines are drunk hot. The thrifty Chinaman believes that heated wine intoxicates more expeditiously than cold wine.

Java is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, having thunder storms on ninety-seven days of the year.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

Queen Victoria receives \$85,000 pounds annually from the British treasury; the Empress Frederick of Germany, her eldest daughter, 8,000 pounds; the Prince of Wales, 40,000; the Princess of Wales, 10,000; the duke of Edinburgh, 25,000; Princess Christian, 6,000; Princess Louise, the marchioness of Lorne, 6,000; the duke of Connaught, 25,000; the duchess of Albany, 6,000; the Princess Henry of Battenberg, 6,000; the children of the Prince of Wales, 36,000; the duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz of the Cambridge line, 8,000; the duke of Cambridge, 12,000, and the princess of Teck, 5,000.

Bishop Keane, rector of the Roman Catholic university at Washington, lectured at Osborne hall, Yale university, on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Yale Kent club. This is said to have been the first time a churchman of that faith has ever addressed Yale students within the campus fence.

Rev. Dr. Furness will deliver a lecture in a few days on "Genius." This eminent man is still vigorous, notwithstanding the burden of his ninety years, as teacher, pastor, counselor and friend. Ninety years on his next anniversary, he is in the sixty-eight year of his ministry in Philadelphia.

The Swedish king has conferred on Dr. J. A. Ouchterlony, of Louisville, the Royal Order of the Polar Star, a decoration reserved for statesmen, scientists and writers of note.

## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Italy will make no governmental display at the Exposition. The king, however, has recognized the Fair by appointing a commission, and minister of state, Rudini, has informed Vice President Bryan and Director Higinbotham that the government will encourage individual exhibitors in every way possible. He intimated that it would even pay for the transportation of all exhibits. Mr. Higinbotham reports that there is throughout Italy much enthusiasm over the Exposition, and that the painters, sculptors and manufacturers of artistic wares are hard at work on intended exhibits.

Baron de Boriessch, German minister of commerce, has written to the chamber of commerce of Crefeld, the principal place in Prussia for the manufacture of silk goods, that the emperor ardently desires that there should be as fine a display as possible of German silks and velvets at the Chicago World's Fair. A majority of the silk and velvet manufacturing firms in the Rhenish provinces will comply with the wishes of the emperor, whose interest in Germany's share of the exhibition is having a stimulating effect in all directions.

W. L. Libby & Sons, of Toledo, intend to erect, on Midway Plaisance, a factory in which the manufacture of cut glass can be seen, from the furnace, on through the cutting, finishing and decorating departments, until the finished product is turned out. The factory plans call for a structure 125x200 feet, of stone, iron and glass, and with imposing dome. The firm intends to spend \$40,000 on the building alone.

The governments of Norway and Sweden have, respectively, asked for World's Fair appropriations of \$11,288 and \$33,600. In Norway a number of private citizens are raising a fund of \$10,720 with which to build and fund a Chicago counterpart of the Viking ship which was exhumed near Sandefjord, a few years ago.

Michigan's building will measure 100 by 140 feet and be three stories high. It will be constructed of Michigan material, which with the furnishings will be donated. Though but \$200,000 of the appropriation will be devoted to its erection, it will in reality be a \$50,000 building.

Vermont will have a building at the Exposition without drawing on the state appropriation for the cost of its erection. One hundred substantial citizens have guaranteed \$10,000 for that purpose, each one pledging himself to pay \$100.

The California building at the Fair will be an imposing structure of the "old mission" type, 110 by 500 feet, with a dome, and costing about \$75,000. It will be surrounded by a hedge of Monterey cypress.

An Ohio World's Fair commissioner has estimated that the exhibitors from his state will spend upwards of \$5,000,000 in the preparation of their exhibits for the Exposition.

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## THAT "FOOLISH" ITEM.

How the Register, in its Desperation, Took Advantage of a Typographical Error, Morgantown Post.

Last week the following appeared among various items in the Post, under the head of "Among Our State Exchanges":

The West Virginia Legislature has just unanimously appropriated \$12,000 for a cap-stone to the Confederate soldiers' monument at Richmond, although the state is too poor to pay her debts or provide schools for her children.—*West Virginian.*

A palpable error in the first line will be noticeable by nine-tenths of those who read it. The item as selected for the Post, and as written for the Fairmont West Virginian, set forth that the Virginia legislature had appropriated the money for the confederate monuments. A careless compositor inserted the word West before the word Virginia, hence the error, which the Register in its desperation for some bloody shirt issue, has seized upon and paraded before its readers with great gusto, and "rolls it as a sweet morsel under its tongue." The Register knows the word West was by mistake inserted and overlooked by the proof reader.—The silly ninny is aware that we have no confederate monuments worth the name in West Virginia, and that the West Virginia Legislature could not appropriate any money to be applied in old Virginia at Richmond. In its shallow demagoguery the leading exponent of West Virginia democracy has gone a long way out of its beaten path to try to hatch up a little party capital. But its effort has failed flat, and the object aimed at has failed of accomplishment. Thanks to the Republican party, West Virginia has school houses enough for all her children; and no "confederate monuments" to speak of; these school houses established by the Republican party, are a grander monument to the patriots of a free and enlightened people than all the stone shafts that were ever erected to "the lost cause." *Montani Semper Liberi.*

## MORNING SMILES.

The reporter had just come in from an assignment in a murder case. It was a rainy day and he had to cross a plowed field on foot. "I see," observed the city editor, looking with some displeasure at his large and muddy boots, "you have brought the scene of the murder with you." "Yes," answered the reporter, apologetically, "I've got to have some ground for my story, you know."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Rev. Mr. Goodman—"How do you do, Mr. Emcee. I have not seen you at my church for a long time." Hon. Mr. Emcee (of the Tenth Congressional district)—"No, parson. The last time I went to your church the usher, I think you call him—gerrymandered me into a seat with a lot of toughs near the door."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mr. Softheart (wearily)—"I am so beset by subscription agents for societies for the amelioration of all sorts of things that I can't half attend to business. How do you manage such fellows?" Hardheart (genially)—"Send 'em to you."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Young Jeweler—"I have neglected my business, run wild and failed. But I'm going to reform. I'll marry and settle down." Old Jeweler (a creditor)—"Don't you think you'd better settle up first?"—*Exchange.*

First Young Woman—"Mabel is writing for a magazine." Second Young Woman (jealous)—"Well, if she doesn't the subscription price I have no doubt she will get it."—*Washington Star.*

He—"I am in love. Will you be my confidante?" She—"Certainly. I am at your service." He—"Well, would you advise me to propose to you?"—*Life.*

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